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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Maggie Kennedy, an Elmhurst native and student at Eastern Illinois University, has received national recognition and qualified for a chance to earn a \$2,500 award from the Sigma Tau Delta English honor society.

Kennedy, a senior English major, had poems published in the society's national magazine, "Rectangle," a creative writing magazine of short stories and poems written by students, expressing their opinions or appreciation of life.

Material submitted to the "Rectangle" is sent to a committee of Sigma Tau Delta judges who rate the works on a scale from one to five. The higher rated works are then published in the national magazine.

Kennedy's poems will now be judged by another committee that will decide if she is eligible for a monetary award for her efforts.

Kennedy is also the editor of Eastern's literary magazine, the "Vehicle," and will remain at Eastern next year to pursue a master's degree in creative writing.